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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

JOEL RICHARDSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TESLA, INC., dba TESLA MOTORS, INC.;
 TESLA LEASE TRUST; TESLA FINANCE
 LLC; and DOES 1-100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00209-RFL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Judge: Hon. Rita F. Lin

TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Pursuant to the Court's June 27, 2024 order, Plaintiff Joel Richardson and Defendants Tesla, Inc., Tesla Lease Trust, and Tesla Finance LLC hereby submit this joint report regarding the status of arbitration.

Plaintiff filed his arbitration demand with the American Arbitration Association (AAA) on October 11, 2024. The evidentiary hearing is currently set for November 10, 2025. However, factors outside the parties' control (and unrelated to the arbitration proceedings) have arisen which all parties agree will necessitate the continuance of the evidentiary hearing.

Dated: October 20, 2025

/s/ Benjamin M. Brees

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Dated: October 20, 2025

By: /s/ David C. Marcus

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